PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Corinne Hancock is sick.

Miss Edith O'Brien, of Roanoke spent last week here.

Dr. H. E. Jones, of Roanoke, was a visitor at Oakland Farm Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. James and Miss Addie White have gone to Lovingston, Ala.

Mrs. A. R. Harwood is visiting in Pamplin and Hixburg this week.

George Langran, Jr., is spending some time at Bent Creek.

Misses Annie and Jack Hancock left Monday for visits in Bluefield and Pulaski.

Misses Mary Grey Sears and Lucy Caldwell are visiting Miss Netta Irby of Blackstone.

The Rev. W. M. Thompson has returned from a visit to Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. O'Brien, of Roanoke, will spend Sunday in the home of F. A. O'Brien.

Miss Elsie Ramsey of Brookneal, has been visiting her uncle, R. F. Ramsey.

Miss Ethelyn Lee has returned to Roanoke afterspending a month at home.

Messrs. F. H. Hawley and Bertrand Lee spent last Tuesday in Richmond.

Miss Minnie Elliott, of Winfall, was the week-end guest of Miss Margaret Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White, of Lynchburg, visited in the home of L. E. Smith Sunday.

W. A. Moses returned home from Virginia Baptist hospital Sunday.

R. W. Abbitt is improving his store building with new cement porches, etc.

Mrs. D. J. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Jamerson and daughter, Ethel, visited Mrs. John Franklin Friday night.

Miss Mary L. Abbitt and John Walton, of Bent Creek, were recent guests of A. W. Jones.

NEW SHOP
NEW PRICES . . .
I have purchased the fully equipped shoe repair shop of J. L. Woolridge in Appomattox and solicit your trade. All prices lowered. Quick Service. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
J. T. IRBY

WIFE-SAVING STATION
Why have your wife slave over laundry these hot days when only a few cents will have it expertly done the "wife-saving" way? We will call and explain our service.
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I have my mill in first-class condition for this wheat season. Have plenty of room. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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NOTICE
Tires are now located in Chandler's old barber shop. Handling new and used furniture. We buy, sell and exchange. Your patronage appreciated.
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Martha Rosser, Mgr.

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Fire Co . . . THE EQUITABLE OF N. Y.
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MARWOOD

SMOKERS BLAMED FOR FOREST FIRES

Forestry Official Gives Results of Inquiry.

Washington.—Smokers were held "the greatest single factor responsible for the unprecedented number of forest fires in the East this spring," in a statement by George D. Pratt, New York, president of the American Forestry association.

Exceeding the records of previous years in many states, Pratt said, the spring forest fires rendered hundreds of persons homeless and jobless, burned over hundreds of thousands of acres of forest land, valuable in timber and as recreational areas, and have destroyed the wild life of the woods.

"Is it necessary to admonish the guilty or beg for future carefulness from those who are held the greatest single menace to our countryside, now that the facts are before them?" Pratt asked.

He cited statistics to show smokers have been blamed for 50 per cent of the forest fires in New York, 38 per cent in New Hampshire, 37 per cent in Connecticut, 18 per cent in North Carolina, and 10 per cent in New Jersey. A large number of fires of unaccountable origin also were blamed by United States forest rangers on carelessly tossed cigarettes or cigars, Pratt added.

"In the state of Rhode Island, where over 90 per cent of all fires which burned at least one-eighth of the forest land area, have been attributed to carelessness, the disposal of burning tobacco in the wooded areas has been called the chief factor," he continued.

NEW MACHINE WILL FORETELL WEATHER

Forecasting Months Ahead Predicted by Expert.

Washington.—Accurate weather forecasts soon will be made months in advance through the use of machinery, Henry C. Clayton, Smithsonian institution meteorologist, predicts.

The weather is not a haphazard occurrence, but is subject to calculation, and this will lead to a revolution in the present methods of forecasting, he said, adding:

"The forecasting of pressure and temperature will be made in much the same way that ocean tides are predicted, except that the periods used will be solar periods rather than lunar periods and will need to be treated in a special way, owing to changes in phase and amplitude.

Sun Pulses Vary.

"Processes will be simplified and machinery like tidal machines will be introduced to handle the immense amount of data which will be needed for world-wide forecasts, or even for forecasts over a large area like the United States."

It has been proved that complicated pulses of the sun's radiation occur both as long-period changes in the terms of years and also as shorter variations of only a few days' duration.

These pulses in the sun's radiation, according to Clayton, are attended by variations in atmospheric pressure, which increase the contrasts in pressure and speed up the circulation of the atmosphere.

When solar activity increases, the pressure falls in the equatorial region, rises in middle latitudes, and falls in the polar regions.

The regularity of these changes is interfered with by the distribution of land and water and by the seasonal changes, so that the rate of progression of the atmosphere waves is greatly complicated, he pointed out.

Periods Calculated.

Clayton's method of forecasting is by means of these period vibrations in the sun and atmosphere. Analysis of such period terms in the weather at any point on the earth would make it possible to project the period terms ahead to any length of time desired.

Since there are variations in the amplitude and phase of the periods, it is necessary to redetermine the periodic terms at short intervals and to limit the time in advance which they are made to cover, he explained.

Thus when these in the periodic term become calculable, this method of forecasting will replace all others, in Clayton's opinion.

SOLVING THE ICE PROBLEM

PEOPLE think we just have an old-fashioned ice-box, but that's only because they're not up on modern methods. This business of making your own ice is silly and uneconomic. Years ago we gave up making our own clothes, baking our own bread and paying our own debts. Why should we retrogress at this stage of the game and make our own ice?

Truly the refrigerator that turns out little homemade cubes can not last. In fact, it is already going. We have this new ice-box. We have our ice delivered by town home firm. Ready made ice. Instead of making in in small pieces we get it in one big chunk, save it and chop it up as we need it. It seems to me that's the future solution of our ice problem.

Appomattox Ice Plant
W. M. Hancock, Prop.

Hiking Club in Mexico Finds Old Indian City

Mexico City.—Remains of what is believed to have been an ancient Indian city have been found by members of a hiking club in a remote region of the mountainous state of Guerrero, near the village of Tlaxcater.

The discoverers reported to the Mexican department of archeology that they found many small mounds scattered over a valley. At one place where the earth had been washed away by flood waters the time-worn remains of ancient stairways made of plaster and stone were revealed. A large monolithic carving of a human head five feet high and another stone carved in hieroglyphic symbols were found near the mounds.

Complete photographic evidence of the discovery was assembled by the hikers. The department of archeology has announced that the find is considered of importance because it is located among the known sites of Mexican prehistoric civilization. Alfonso Caso, member of the National Museum at Mexico City, has been sent to Tlaxcahe to investigate the discovery.

Noted Church Thief Nabbed in Vienna

Vienna, Austria.—Nothing that a passer-by, who appeared to be neither a very religious man nor to be in great need, could have a legitimate use for jewels, was carrying under his arm a golden jewel case decorated with religious figures a policeman on duty in the Mere Auxiliatrice of Vienna halted him and asked for an explanation.

Then, finding this explanation unsatisfactory, he carried the man to the police station and there received the congratulations of his chief for having caught Franz Hrasil, a well-known thief, who specialized in "church and cloister work" and who was wanted for forty-one such pieces of work.

Pigeons Beat Auto and Train in Race

London, England.—A race by motor and train against a number of pigeons was won by Sir William Edge, liberal M. P.

As soon as the pigeons were released from the palace yard in Westminster Sir William started his clock for the mining town of Bostock.

Notice
We have remodled our mill and have everything in A-1 condition, and are ready to give our customers satisfactory service.
It has been rumored that we are charging $1 per bag for grinding. Would like to state that this is not true. It is our desire to grind in the most satisfactory way for the farmer and guarantee our customers as good flour and feed, and as much of it as any mill can give.
We appreciate your patronage and will do everything possible to please you.
Yours for Better Bread,
J. M. Rosser,
APPOMATTOX MILL
Appomattox, Va.

Tournament On

Golf and Tennis tournaments at the Appomattox Country Club are under way and may reach the finals by next week. The silver loving cup to be awarded the winner in the golf tournament, has arrived and is on display in J. A. Burke's office. Last Friday the local players lost a close golf and tennis meet with Amelia at Amelia.

Roosevelt, Democratic nominee, on week's boat cruise.

Hoover vetoes Garner-Wagner relief bill.

Used Car Values
1925 Dodge Screen Truck extra good condition. A real buy for somebody, $95.
1924 Ford Pick-Up Truck, $20.
1925 Buick Roadster. A good car, $45.
1929 Whippet Touring. A real buy, $175.
1929 Chevrolet Coach, new paint, good car, $295.
1929 Chevrolet Roadster. Good Paint—New Top, A-1 condition, $225.
1928 Buick Sedan—A1 condition, $375.
1926 Buick Sedan, motor overhauled, A-1 condition, $175.
1929 Ford Touring—Good little car, $175.
1930 Ford Truck, $250, new tires, good cab, A-1 Truck. Good buy.
1931 Chevrolet Coach, extra good condition, $375.
1929 Chevrolet Truck, wood dump body, $245.
1927 Pontiac Coupe. Extra good condition, fender o. k., paint good, tires like new, $155.
All of above cars are values anyone will appreciate, and really worth the money. See these cars before you buy.
Moses Motor Co.
Appomattox, Va.

To Richmond

A group of Buckingham citizens went to Richmond Monday to interview H. G. Shirley and the state highway department in regards to promised improvement of the roads from Wingina and Manteo to Denton's Store. Most of the funds available have been tentatively allocated to the former project.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Notice

The case of W. L. O'Brien vs. Vera Milling Co., was decided Saturday in favor of the Milling Company.

Cabbage Plants For Sale. Nice plants. Late Flat Dutch and Danish Ball Head, 20c per 100 at farm; 25c postpaid. Appomattox Plant., Appomattox, Va.

Mens' watches will be cleaned for $1 except 21-jeweled Glasses for sale at all times. L. M. Wilkes, Appomattox, Va. Jun 29 21

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Instead of bothering with trick guarantees, phony inducements and special deals, smart car owners ask themselves:
Why buy any SECOND-CHOICE Tire when FIRST-CHOICE costs no more?
Right now you car-owners are "sitting pretty" . . . You can buy more safe, comfortable, trouble-free mileage for a dollar than in any previous summer . . . You don't have to put up with second-choice tires for reasons of economy, because first-choice tires cost you no more! . . . Goodyear Tires—the kind we sell—are first-choice here, throughout the state, throughout the nation, by more than 2 to 1! . . . They outsell all others not because of any rich guarantees, or phony inducements, or special deals, but simply because they give people the biggest money's worth, and people know it! . . . Don't be argued out of the benefits to be had from the leading tires and our service.
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Lifetime Guaranteed
GOODYEAR SUPER SPEEDWAY
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4.50-20 Each $5.79 in Prs. $9 Single $3.89 Tube 91c
4.50-21 Each $5.83 in Prs. $9 Single $3.95 Tube 91c
4.75-19 Each $4.50 in Prs. $8 Single $4.63 Tube 94c
5.00-19 Each $4.72 in Prs. $8 Single $4.85 Tube $1.00
5.00-20 Each $4.80 in Prs. $8 Single $4.95 Tube $1.14
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Statement of Bank of Appomattox

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF The Bank of Appomattox, located at Appomattox, in the county of Appomattox, State of Virginia, at the close of business, June 30, 1932, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$275 864 26
Overdrafts secured	: unsecured	177 68
Bonds,securities etc owned,including premium on same		2 270 50
Banking house and lot		4 010 38
Other real estate owned		11 696 87
Furniture and fixtures		3 759 64
Cash items and exchanges for next day's clearing		1 102 08
Cash and due from banks		20 168 56
U.S. Gov. Bonds deposited		3 400 00
Nat'l. Credit Corp. (Contra)		35 13
Total		322 474 50

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		40 000 00
Surplus fund		20 000 00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes		146 45
Dividends unpaid	816 75	
Individual deposits, subject to check	57 176 13	
Savings deposits	5 548 37	
Time certificates of deposit	133 108 35	
Cashier's checks outstanding	620 08	
Total of all deposits		197 269 68
Notes and bills re-discounted		2 970 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit money borrowed		47 298 14
Reserved for taxes, accrued interest on certificates of deposit		2 060 80
Bond account		3 400 00
All other items of liability, viz:		
Pro Rata Liability Nat'l. Credit Corp. (Contra)		35 13
Reserve for contingencies		4 794 39
Mortgage Assumed		4 500 00
Total		322 474 50

I, J. C. Davidson, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Appomattox, located at Appomattox, in the County of Appomattox, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 30th. day of June 1932. to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. C. DAVIDSON, Cashier

Correct—Attest: C. W. SMITH, CHAS. F. JAMES, R. L. BURKE } Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Appomattox
Sworn to and subscribed before me by J. C. Davidson, Cashier this [illegible] day of July 1932. B. M. BURKE, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Feb. 11th, 1935.

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Father DARKLEAF'S Column

BY C.H.R.

A satisfied customer is he best advertisement; but you have to advertise to get that customer you're going to satisfy.

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Been a long time since optics have espied a taller man than Tommy Land, of Buckingham. They tell me he's six feet ten and one-half.

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Traditionally June is the marriage month Yet in Appomattox county only four couples went middle-aisle-ing during the month just closed. Six licences were issued, but one came back with the comment that the parties had changed their minds and an other license is yet unreported

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The genial clerk of the local court gets all sorts of letters but here's one that stands out like a first schtitches on your new car. It read: "Dear sir Am asking you note easher on one lissons to marry my datter without I or-

is with them. I hurde she is going to runaway."

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R. L. Burke came back from the Chicago convention and told us all he low down. Described another member of the Appomattox delegation as having his arm all around Bill Murray's neck while the words of Byrd's prowess "the greatest thing I ever attended', he says.

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Now we'd suggest that all the alternates of both conventions his arm all around Alfalfa show.

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There are 16 stores in Dillwyn . . . Rev. Aubrey Williams who recently held a revival here, shoots golf cross handed Jerry Burke's moustache has arrived . . . Aunt Maria Scruggs, colored woman of Vera, is said to be around 120 and last week her picture was in a colored news paper published in Norfolk . . . Dr. Havilah Babcock was the leader in reviving the old Virginia Gazette at Williamsburg . . . ask L. E. Smith how many fish he caught . . . don't miss that peach of a Story Dr. Christian gave us this week.

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Here are the facts about that famous remark the governor of North Carolina made to the governor of South Carolina; Back in the early 1800's North Carolina boasted of better dry goods between drinks. South Carolina replied that there they had no "between drinks." In 1842 John H. Hammond was governor of South Carolina and John Morley Morehead was governor of North Carolina. A man committed a crime in South Carolina and escaped across the line into the North state. Hammond asked his capture and return for trial. However, Morehead was a Whig and refused to aid Hammond, a Democrat. A correspondence followed, ultimately, late in the summer a meeting was arranged on the state line, near Charlotte. They met and the governor of South Carolina orated at length in the hot sun and wore out his listeners, but finally with a eloquent flourish he waved his arm and asked, "Now governor, what is your reply?" Morehead said, 'Well, it's been a long time 'between drinks.'" Joviality was restored and the argument speedily settled. And that's that. C'est fait.

Miss Catherine Caldwell, who is a Senior student nurse at Virginia Baptist hospital, Lynchburg, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Caldwell.

Harry O. Godsey, of Langley Field, returned to his duties Wednesday after spending 30 days at his home here.

Announce Teachers For Next School Term

Few Changes Made in Teacher List For Coming Session

Superintendent of schools J. A. Burke, yesterday announced the following teacher appointments for the next session, beginning in September:

Appomattox high school—L. Crawley, W. T. Smith, R. W. Wilkins, Misses Kate O'Brien, Deane Johns, Elaine McDearmon, Mildred Kelly, Flora Williams, Nola Burkey, Cecil Morgan, Eddie Virginia Hardy, Perreeza Coleman, Elva Stratton, Elizabeth Royster, Mrs. Ola Furbush and Mrs. Helene Welch.

Pamplin high school—Misses Merle Davis, Patty Brandon, Lucille Bowyer, Ruth Fizer, Mable Duling, Mary Trent, Jillian Caldwell, Isabelle O'Brien and Aileen McClenny.

Oakville—F. B. Comer, Misses Idelle Ferguson, Myrtle Smith and Mary Jamerson.

Liberty Chapel—Misses Carrie Pankey, Ouida O'Brien and Mary West.

Stonewall—Misses Christine Garrett and Mattie Moss.

Spout Spring—Misses Earle Patteson, Vara Morris and Virginia Alvis.

Vera—Miss Hazel Reynolds, Bettie Morris and Edythe Marshall.

Evergreen—Misses Lucille Dickerson and Ursula Woolridge.

Hollywood—Walter S. Payne, Jr.

Pentecost—Miss Vivian Clark.

Buck Hollow—Miss Mannie Inge.

James River—Miss Louise Scruggs.

Woodland—Miss Emma Haar.

Pettys Fork—Miss Thelma Webb.

Mt. Comfort—Miss Dorothy Woodson.

Wesley Chapel—Miss Nellie Cawthorn.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Memorial Methodist Church
[G. D. Coffey, Minister.]

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Graded lesson. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor.

Young peoples service at 7:10 P. M.

Evening worship at 8:00 P. M. Sermon by the pastor.

Our morning service never lasts more than one hour and evening service never more than 40 minutes, but we try to fill each minute with something interesting and helpful.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Rev. G. D. Coffey will preach at 3 P. M. at Wesley Chapel.

Liberty Baptist Church
[W. M. Thompson, Minister]

9:30 A. M. Sunday school. Don Moses, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

7:00 P. M. The B.Y.P.U.'s meet. The Junior, Intermediate and Senior unions extend you a cordial invitation.

8:00 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon by the Rev. R. P. Welsh, pastor at Spring Creek.

This is the church of the Cordial Hand. All welcome. Strangers thrice welcome.

Appomattox Presbyterian Church
[R. E. Redding, Pastor]

Services Sunday, July 10

10 A. M. Sunday school.

11 A. M. Sermon by pastor.

7 P. M. Christian Endeavor.

State Press Association will meet at Colonial Beach Friday and Saturday.

There will be prayer meeting at the home of Wilson Durrum Sunday evening, July 10, at 3 P. M.

New Postage Rates Now On

Three Cents P e r Ounce On All First Class Mail

New postage rates went into effect yesterday. First class mail now costs three cents per ounce or fraction of an ounce. Post cards remain at one cent postage. There is also no change in postage on drop letters or in parcel post rates.

U.D.C. Will Have A Silver Tea

The Robert Edward Lee Chapter of the U. D. C. will sponsor a colonial silver tea at the Appomattox River Memorial Bridge on July 18, beginning at 5 o'clock. There will be a special program of readings, vocal and string music.

W.M.U. Meets

The Woman's Missionary Union of New Hope Baptist church, will meet with Mrs. W. J. Covington, Jr., on Wednesday night, July 15, at 8 P. M.

Have Touraments

At a meeting of the Appomattox country club Tuesday the first time for thirty-five years that all of them could meet in the old home at the same time. Those present were: James E. Gray and family of Richmond; W. R. Gray, of Mound Hope, W. Va; J. Wilber Davis and family of Mound Hope, W. Va; Harry P. Davis, of Libby Brook, W. Va.; Prof. and Mrs. L. T. Davis, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coleman, of Prospect; Also Alfred Davis, Jr, and college mate of V.P.I., and Mrs. E. N. Pleasant and family. Mrs. E. Pleasant met with them.

Camp Opening

The opening service of Winonah Camp will be held Sunday, July 10, at 11:30 A. M., through 3:00 P. M. All friends are invited. Reserved seats for white friends. Come and hear the Junior choir of High Street church sing.

Appomattox and the Hosiery Mills divided a twin baseball tilt here Monday.

Roosevelt flies to Chicago to receive nomination.

Buckingham supervisors held their regular monthly meeting Monday.

The town council met Monday night.

Murder... a Hanging...a Shallow Grave... and now just a Skull

"I noticed that Father Darkleaf-made reference to a skull in a local doctor's office in the issue of the Times-Virginian, dated June 30. Having read this history I thought perhaps the history of this skull would be interesting," said Dr. D. A. Christian yesterday.

"This skull was the skull of Adam Franklin, a negro man who killed a negro man by the name of Edward Johnson. After being sentenced to be hung, Dr. David Robertson and Dr. Wm. D. Christian visited him and bargained for his body. He sold himself to them for all he could eat until he was hung.

"There are several people now living who saw him hung. It is said that he was taken out of jail, put in the wagon with his coffin and as the procession moved from the jail on down the hill towards Appomattox River to a large poplar tree, where he was to be hung, that he sat on his coffin eating ginger cakes as fast as he could. A crowd of colored boys, Adolphus Pankey, Henry Daugherty and others ran past him, anxious to be at the tree on time to see him hung. Adam hollowed at them saying: "It's no use running. There will be no fun until I get there."

"He asked old man Fleming Johnson, a colored preacher, pastor of Gallilee, to pray for him. It is said that this old man's prayer brought tears to the eyes of the crowd. Sheriff Fix and his deputy, William Gills, also had tears in their eyes when the trap was pulled.

"Just before he was hung, the following verse was sung:

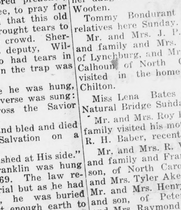
"As on the Cross the Savior hung,
And wept and bled and died
He poured Salvation on a wretch,
That languished at His side."

"Adam Franklin was hung May 28, 1869. The law required a burial but as he had sold himself, he was buried in a shallow, just enough earth to cover him so that Dr. David Robertson and Dr. William D. Christian had little work in removing his body and getting the skeleton."

"Roosevelt-Garner" Club Is Organized

R. L. Burke Named Chairman Of Club, Said to Be First in State

Resolved that a good finish depends upon a good start, Appomattox Democrats met here Tuesday night and formed a "Roosevelt—Garner Club"


May Use Veto

President Hoover is reported as planning to veto the Democratic relief bill, sponsored by speaker Garner.

SPOUT SPRING

SPOUT SPRING, July 7.—The B.Y.P.U. of Hebron gave a very interesting program here Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hal T. Baber and family, of Newport News, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Martin.

Dewitt Evans is visiting relatives here.

Billy Dickerson is in Richmond this week.

Misses Naimie Jones and Virginia Chilton spent Monday at Luray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin are the happy parents of a baby boy, born July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and daughter, of Farmville, visited here Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Martin is spending some time with her uncle, J. D. Martin.

A family reunion was held at A. H. Haverstock's Sunday.

Mrs. Russel Cawthorn attended the funeral of her uncle in Roanoke Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Baber, of Cumberland, spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Martin.

Miss Christine Martin has been visiting in the home of A. M. Goodman.

Mrs. W. E. Layne is sick at her home here.

Miss Christine Roberts, who has been visiting in Norfolk, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Steele, of Roanoke, are visiting in the home of W. E. Dickerson.

Miss Dorothy Cawthorn, of Alexandria, is spending the summer with her father, Russell Cawthorn.

Miss Christine Wheeler is visiting Elizabeth Robertson.

Mrs. R. H. Baber spent the week-end in Lynchburg with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Wooten.

Tommy Bondurant visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rector and family and Mrs. Wright, Virginia people are the loalty of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Bessie Calhoun visited in the home of J. B. Chilton.

Miss Lena Bates went to Natural Bridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baber and family visited his mother, Mrs. R. H. Baber, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nowlin and family and Frank Robertson, of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Akers, of Miss, and Mrs. Henry Brinkley, and son, of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schools, of Portsmouth, and Mrs. Minnie Robertson, of Petersburg, were guests in the home of J. H. Robertson Sunday.

which is claimed to be the first in Virginia and one of the first in the nation.

R. L. Burke, county treasurer, was named chairman of the club. Calvin H. Robinson was named vice-chairman and C. W. Smith secretary-treasurer.

The chairman yesterday wired Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee, greetings from the club and added, "Our motto will be, "Hoover shall not pass."

Senator S. L. Ferguson explained the purpose of the organization and suggested that other similiar clubs be formed in each precinct. He also stated that this organization would not surplant or interfere with the regular county Democratic committee.

Several ladies attended the meeting and will become active in the Democratic cause. There are now 1768 regis tered voters in Appomattox county.

Senator Ferguson, Col. Joe Flood, R. L. Burke and H. C. Pulliam attended the national convention in Chicago and reported much interest in the record of Harry Flood Byrd and showed clippings from Chicago newspapers stating that the Byrd demonstration and parade was the greatest and most dignified and effective of all the demonstrations at the convention and that the Richmond Blues Band walked away with musical honors.

The following statement was issued by Mr. Byrd yesterday:

"The Democracy of Virginia must not repeat our mistake of 1928 in failing to give our organization adequate support immediately to organize each precinct for the fall campaign in November and Democratic victory. We should begin immediately to organize each precinct for the fall campaign and endeavored to see the confidence reposed in me as to promote our party success."

Road Engineer Opens Offices at Appomattox

State Takes Over County Roads Under Byrd Plan

S. V. Munsey, district road engineer for Appomattox and Campbell counties, established offices here this week. His office is in the basement of Hotel Appomattox.

Mr. Munsey reports that he is getting his work shaped up now and familiarizing himself with the county roads now taken over into the state highway system. Only a few of the county roads in Appomattox and Campbell taken over in the Byrd road law.

Supervisors have finished their maintainance of county roads and their admistration has been closed at recent meetings held.

Exams Held For Auto Drivers

George C. Moore, inspector for the state motor vehicle commission, was here this week in regards to the new driver's permits required of all those who operate an automobile.

Examinations will be held at Appomattox court house on July 21 and August 3, and at Pamplin on July 22 and August 4 for those between the ages of 14 and 16 Minors of those ages will not be given a permit without an examination, so it is most important that they be present at these times. Applications for permits may be secured at the clerk's office and mailed to the division of motor vehicles in Richmond. Minors must have applications must be signed by a notary public.

Tobacco Ass'n. Gets Organized

Decision to proceed with organization of the Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers Association was reached at Farmville last Friday. Appomattox was represented by a large delegation and the county sign-up chairman, C. T. Moses, was able to report the largest sign-up of any county in the belt, about 2,700 acres.

A call will be issued to local farmers shortly for a meeting to select the man from this county to be placed upon the board of directors.

Buckingham

Buckingham, July 7.—Pedigrees are being circulated in this county and the state highway department to include the route from Denton's Store to Howardsville in the program of immediate road improvement under the Byrd plan.

Buckingham, July 6.—Miss Celeste Martin, of Lynchburg, spent the Fourth of July holiday with Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer are the proud parents of a baby girl, born last Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Cunningham of Buena Vista, is the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Tucker.

MANTEO

Manteo, July 6.—Mrs. James Patteson and son James are visiting at Mount Pleasant.

Miss Mary Glover and Miss Grace Davis were recent visitors of Miss Sally Brady, near Howardsville.

A bridge party in honor of Miss Hilda Moore was held at Colonial Beach Friday.

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Meadors—Smith

Jesse Martin Meadors, of Lynchburg, and Miss Annie Beatrice Smith, of Appomattox were married July 2, at 11:20 P. M. in the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. G. D. Coffey. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Presley Smith. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left for Washington where they will spend their honeymoon.

Al Smith announces support of Democratic ticket.